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FROM AMB SCALI

BEIRUT POUCH BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: ZGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR IR IZ UNSC

SUBJ: IRAQ-IRAN DISPUTE IN SC--UN REP, CYPRUS

1. NOTING THAT DISTURBING REPORTS CONTINUE TO REACH US
RE SITUATION ON IRAQ-IRAN FRONTIER, I ASKED UNSYG WALDHEIM
MAR 6 (IN COURSE MORE GENERAL CONVERSATION) WHETHER HE DID
NOT THINK IT DESIRABLE TO MOVE QUICKLY TO APPOINT SPECIAL
REPRESENTATIVE PURSUANT TO SC CONSENSUS OF 28 FEB. WALDHEIM
SAID HE HAD ALREADY TAKEN CARE OF THIS MATTER, HAVING
CONCENTRATED ON IT DURING AFRICA-NEW YORK FLIGHT 5 MAR.
HE HAD ASKED WECKMAN, CURRENTLY MEXICAN AMBASSADOR IN BONN,
WHOM HE HAD ALREADY SELZCTED TO SUCCEED OSORIO-TAFALL IN
CYPRUS, TO UNDERTAKE IRAQ-IRAN MISSION BEFORE PROCEEDING TO
NICOSIA. WALDHEIM HAD THIS MORNING ASKED MEXICAN PERMREP GARCIA
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ROBLES TO SEEK MEXICAN GOVT APPROVAL FOR WECKMAN'S DEPARTURE

FROM BONN WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS. WALDHEIM INTENDED TO
CLEAR WECKMAN'S NAME WITH IRAQIS AND IRANIANS IMMEDIATELY.
HE EXPECTED NO PROBLEM AS HE HAD KNOWN WECKMAN FOR A LONG
TIME AND THOUGHT THEY WOULD AGREE THAT WECKMAN IS DISCREET
AND ABLE MAN CAPABLE OF HANDLING DIFFICULT AND DELICATE
PROBLEMS.

2. WALDHEIM STRESSED THAT WE WERE FIRST TO LEARN OF THESE
DECISIONS AND CAUTIONED US TO TREAT INFORMATION ON CLOSELY
HELD NOFORN BASIS FOR PRESENT.
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